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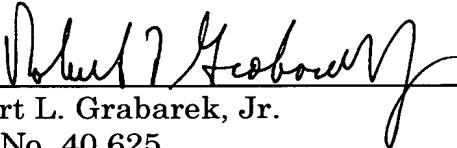
Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 1-3. In this Amendment, Applicants have amended claims 1-3 solely for matters of form. As agreed by the Examiner, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-3 are now allowable.

If required, this paper should be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response. Please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 029116.53064US).

Respectfully submitted,

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